

Unique Paper Code: 12033909

Name of the paper: Literature in Social Spaces -SEC (CBCS-LOCF)

Name of the course: B.A. (Prog.)

Maximum marks: 75

Time: 3+1 (one hour reserved for downloading of question paper, scanning and uploading of answer sheets)

Students will attempt any FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks (18.75 marks).

Answers to be written in 400-600 words.

Q1. According to Mark Harman, “Creative and Arts Graduates have the Soft Skills needed to make them Work- Ready.’ Which four soft skills does he enumerate as the most crucial for employability? Discuss the significance of each in detail.

Q2. “Empathy is the ability to feel what the other person is feeling, while Emotional intelligence is the ability to manage your own emotions, as well as the emotions of others.” Critically comment on the importance of empathy for leaders with reference to any reading in your syllabus.

Q3. Who, according to you, qualifies as a good mentor? How should one approach a person to be their mentor? Discuss with reference to Sheryl Sandberg’s ‘Are you my Mentor?’

Q4. What do you understand by workplace bullying? Daniel Goleman has identified four components of Emotional Intelligence that can effectively help in overcoming bullies and bullying situations. What are these and how can they prove useful?

Q5. What role does imagination play when you are confronted with failure? Explain with reference to J.K. Rowling’s speech, ‘The fringe benefits of failure and the importance of imagination.’

Q6. How do literary texts enhance our understanding of human nature and human relations? Analyse any two literary pieces you would have read as part of your syllabus to illustrate your answer.